

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

EDWARD THOMAS,
Plaintiff,
v.
ANTHONY HEDGE PATH, et al.,
Defendants.

Case No.: C 12-3071 CW (PR)

ORDER DIRECTING ALL PARTIES TO
NOTIFY COURT OF CONSENT OR
DECLINATION TO PROCEED BEFORE
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

No later than fourteen days from the date of this Order, all parties shall consent OR decline to proceed before a United States Magistrate Judge by signing and returning this notice to the Court.

CONSENT TO PROCEED BEFORE A UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

In accordance with the provisions of Title 28, U.S.C. Section 636(c), the undersigned party hereby voluntarily consents to have a United States Magistrate Judge conduct any and all further proceedings in the case, including trial, and order the entry of a final judgment. Appeal from the judgment shall be taken directly to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

PLAINTIFF:

Plaintiff consents to the assignment of (check one):

Any Magistrate Judge

____ Magistrate Judge Nandor Vadas

____ Magistrate Judges (fill in names): _____

Dated: _____

Signature: _____

1 **DEFENDANT(S):**

2 All Defendants consent to the assignment of (check one):

3 Any Magistrate Judge

4 Magistrate Judge Nandor Vadas

5 Magistrate Judges (fill in names): _____

8 Dated: _____

8 Signature: _____

9 (Defendant(s)' Counsel)

10 **DECLINATION TO PROCEED BEFORE A UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

13 **PLAINTIFF:**

14 Plaintiff declines to consent to the assignment of this case to a
15 United States Magistrate Judge.

17 Dated: _____

17 Signature: _____

19 **DEFENDANT(S):**

20 One or more Defendants declines to consent to the assignment of
21 this case to a United States Magistrate Judge.

23 Dated: _____

23 Signature: _____

23 (Defendant(s)' Counsel)

24 IT IS SO ORDERED.

25 Dated: 5/9/2013

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27 CLAUDIA WILKEN
28 United States District Judge